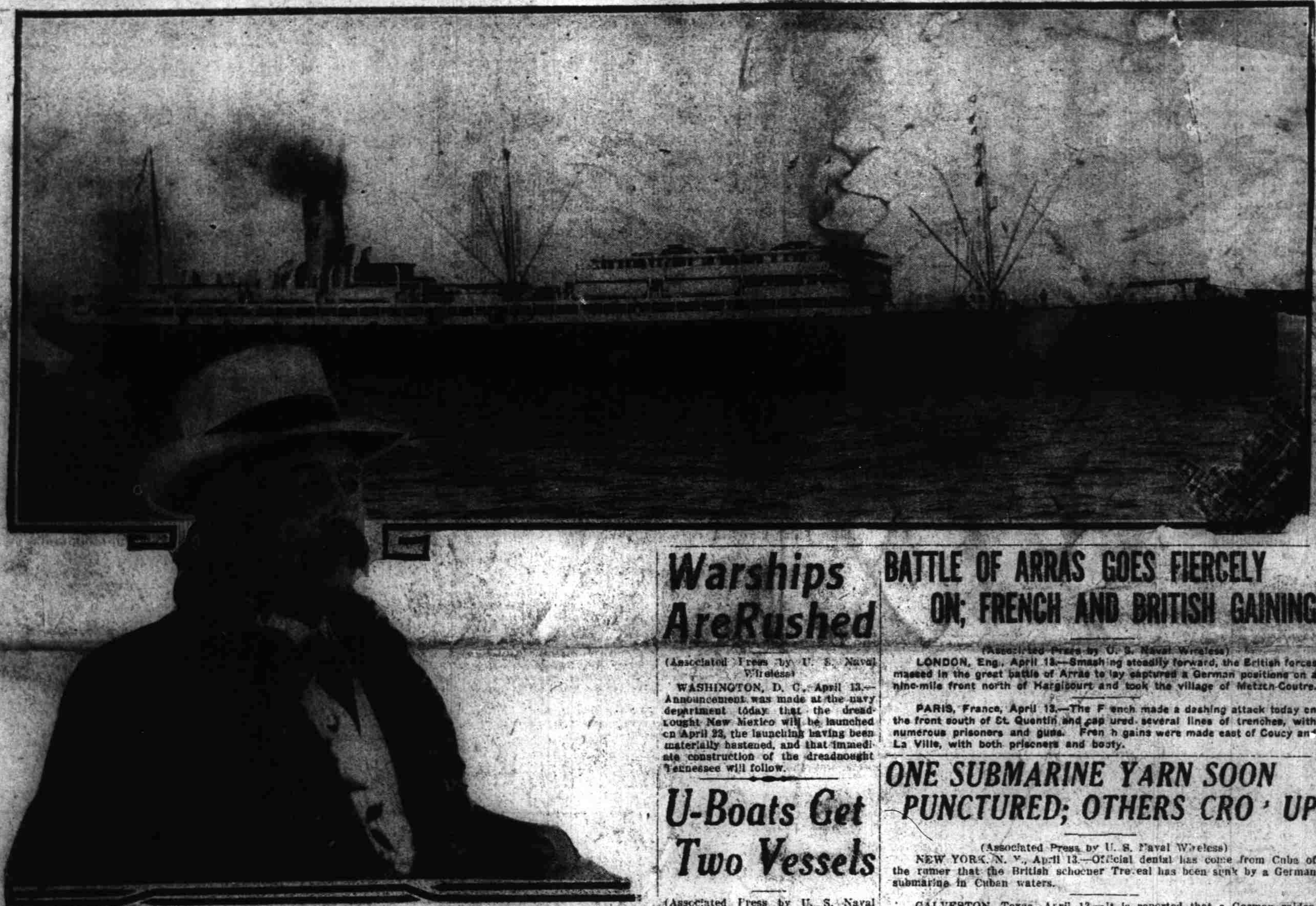


SEVEN-BILLION DOLLAR WAR FUND TO BACK PRESIDENT

HONOLULU GREETES NEW FLAGSHIP, MAUI, WITH HAWAIIAN CEREMONY

Outrigger Canoes Escort Queen of the Big Fleet and Her Gala Crowd to Anchorage



CITY'S WELCOME EXTENDED BY MAYOR LANE AND OTHERS

Captain Matson in Response to "Aloha" Declares His Friendship for Honolulu and Hawaii—Will Give Company's Best to Islands

THE MAUI—queen of the Matson fleet, now christened, stalwart flagship of the great Pacific Mail—has here. Greeted with a royal and enthusiastic welcome, more novel and picturesque than words can describe, the sister ship of the Matsonia completed her maiden voyage to Honolulu this morning in grand style amid the cheering of the multitude and the martial strains of the band.

Honolulu turned out en masse to show the ship and her owners the pride felt in so handsome a liner, and the program announced for her unique reception was carried out to the finest detail from the meeting far out in the harbor to the escort to anchorage by the ancient island craft—the outrigger canoes.

Mayor Lane was as close to schedule with his address of welcome on board as was the Maui with her arrival here, and the bright crowds that lined the waterfront from Pier 7 to 15 came ahead of time. There were more auto lined along Queen street near Pier 15 than have ever been seen there before and a general holiday was the appearance of the wharves.

Sighted at daybreak the Maui came up on a slight swell to the channel entrance, passed quarantine, was boarded by the reception committee and others and made her way impressively to the pier with the gaze of thousands enjoying the play of a favorable sun on her bright deep maroon, steel plates. Whistles announced her sighting about 9:30.

Weather Proves Perfect
The day could not have been more perfect for the memorable occasion, the sea no quieter and bluer, the sky so blue and soft, and the clouds—Hawaii always has obliging clouds and ever-changing ones, too, for any important event—in an amazing array shaded the heat of the sun.

Close to her sides clustered small craft including many of the old-time canoes which suggested the greeting tendered Capt. Cook when he first hove in sight of the Big Island nearly two centuries ago. Thus surrounded, the big ship was halted at the foot of Fort street by Capt. William R. Foster, harbor master, to give every pho-

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COMMITTEE WORKS ON PROHIBITION

Senate Military Affairs Body
Makes Changes in Plans
to Meet Emergency

Senator Castle's prohibition measure, Senate Bill 124 relating to social use, Senate Bill 134, relating to social committee at his own request. In its stead Castle will introduce a new bill to give the treasurer greater control over club licenses than the former bill provides.

Castle is willing that the last paragraph of Senate Bill 125, relating to saloon licenses and saloons, shall be withdrawn. In its place a new paragraph has been suggested by Chairman R. A. Cooke of the liquor license board to allow summary suspension of all licenses without allowing a certain length of time for hearing.

These are the changes in the liquor situation which developed at a meeting of the senate military committee this morning, and which the committee will take under consideration. Representatives of the liquor interests and

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	101 1/2	101 1/2
American Smelter	101 1/2	101 1/2
American Sugar Ref.	122 1/2	122 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	80 1/2	80 1/2
Alameda Copper	102 1/2	102 1/2
Atchafalpa	84 1/2	84 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	78 1/2	78 1/2
Eastman Steel	113 1/2	113 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	80 1/2	80 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48 1/2	48 1/2
Cruible Steel	63 1/2	63 1/2
Erie Common	29 1/2	29 1/2
General Electric	165 1/2	165 1/2
General Motors, New	111 1/2	111 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	111 1/2	111 1/2
Kennecott Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	64 1/2	64 1/2
New York Central	95 1/2	95 1/2
Pennsylvania	53 1/2	53 1/2
Ray Consol.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Reading Common	94 1/2	94 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2
Studebaker	21 1/2	21 1/2
Texas Oil	138 1/2	138 1/2
Union Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Steel	110 1/2	110 1/2
Western Union	96 1/2	96 1/2
Westinghouse	49 1/2	49 1/2
May Wheat	2.21	2.17 1/2

*Big 10x-dividend. \$Unquoted.
*Asked. b. Bid.

SUGAR.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Sugar: 95 deg. test, 6.335 cents. Previous quotation, 6.27 cents.

Plumbing, fixtures and sanitary supplies are needed by Valparaiso.

With nearly the whole town looking on, Bessie Norton and Joseph Bowling of Florence, Cal., were married recently on top of a smokestack 200 feet high.

Warships Are Rushed

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Announcement today that the dreadnought New Mexico will be launched on April 23, the launching having been materially hastened, and that immediate construction of the dreadnought Tennessee will follow.

U-Boats Get Two Vessels

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 13.—The Danish steamer Daisy and the British schooner Greenwood have been sunk by German submarines in the Mediterranean.

Brazil's Anger At Germany Is Rising

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, April 23.—Foreign Minister Muller today called the Brazilian minister in Berlin to urge Brazilians to leave Germany within 24 hours.

SAN PAULO, Brazil, April 13.—The Diario Alemão, a Brazilian pro-German paper, was wrecked by a mob today and its presses destroyed. The mob was of pro-Ally sympathizers.

AUSTRIA ALSO REPORTED LOOKING FOR PEACE TERMS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—It is known in official circles here that Austria and Bulgaria have extended "feelers" to the diplomatic representatives of the Entente Powers in Switzerland looking toward a separate peace, which would not include Germany.

SPAIN DEMANDS PAYMENT FOR GERMANY'S DAMAGE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., April 13.—Demand for an indemnity for the sinking of the Spanish steamship San Fulgencio was made on Germany by Spain today.

Platinum was formerly employed for the ignition points of spark plugs, but the greatly increased cost of the metal has compelled the use of substitutes, chief among which is metallic tungsten.

Daylight saving by setting the clock ahead for an hour for the entire year was recommended by the special committee on daylight saving for the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

BATTLE OF ARRAS GOES FIERCELY ON; FRENCH AND BRITISH GAINING

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., April 13.—Smashing steadily forward, the British forces massed in the great battle of Arras to lay captured a German position on a nine-mile front north of Margisport and took the village of Metz-Courte.

PARIS, France, April 13.—The French made a dashing attack today on the front south of St. Quentin and captured several lines of trenches, with numerous prisoners and guns. French gains were made east of Coucy and La Ville, with both prisoners and booty.

ONE SUBMARINE YARN SOON PUNCTURED; OTHERS CRO' UP

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 13.—Official denial has come from Cuba of the rumor that the British schooner Trece has been sunk by a German submarine in Cuban waters.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 13.—It is reported that a German raider, well disguised, is sailing in the Gulf of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—There is a persistent report here that a German submarine has been noticed in the South Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 13.—Following the formal warning to vessels at sea in the Pacific to keep careful watch for submarines came the additional statement yesterday from Capt. W. W. Gilmer, commanding the 12th naval district, with headquarters here, that "German submarines are probably off the coast of Mexico and ready to operate in Pacific waters."

The insurance brokers and firms of this city began quoting rates on ships and cargoes from Pacific coast ports to the Orient and Honolulu and Australia. The rates to the first and last named ports went up one per cent while the inland rates increased two-fifths of one per cent. The rates to the Panama canal also were increased one per cent.

No particular reliance is placed in Honolulu in the reports that German submarines may be in the Pacific. The rumors are thought to be baseless war scares. Shipping men say that even if the submarines succeeded in getting to this ocean the British and Japanese fleets will hunt them out before damage of any concern to Hawaii can be inflicted.

U. S. Sends Out Warning to Vessels to Obey Strict Orders

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Formal declaration of a "defensive sea area" around United States insular territory and possessions was made today by an executive order of President Wilson.

The naval officials are expecting Germany to extend its announced submarine blockade to Boston, New York, the mouth of the Delaware, the Chesapeake, Charleston and Savannah, supplementing its order relating to the North Sea, Mediterranean and Atlantic.

The executive order issued today designates Honolulu as in the "defensive sea area" and mentions other ports in the insular possessions as also in such areas. The order gives the following warning:

"The responsibility of the United States for damage inflicted by force of arms, with the object of detaining persons or vessels from proceeding in contravention to the regulations, ceases from this date. Vessels arriving off the defensive sea area after sunset must anchor at least a mile outside until sunrise. If discovered near the limits of the area at night they may be fired upon."

BAKER SAYS VOLUNTARY SERVICE WILL BE TRIED

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—All recruiting for the great army which the United States is planning to create with as little loss of time as possible, will be practically upon a volunteer basis, according to a statement issued last night by Secretary of War Baker.

This will apply both to the regulars and the National Guard called out for active service in the present emergency, and the enlisting will be for the period of the war only.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN CONGRATULATES U. S.

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, April 13.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan has cabled President Wilson complimenting him on the participation of the United States in the European war against Germany.

Tokio newspapers are congratulating the United States on the action taken.

HOSPITAL IN JAPAN

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, April 13.—A Russian military hospital will be opened in Tokyo in the near future.

BIG MILITARY AND FEEDING PROBLEMS UP

President is to Have Drastic Powers Over Railroads and Telegraph; Five Million Dollar Fund Planned to Stimulate Food Production

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 13.—Applauded from both Democrats and Republicans soundly on the floor of the house today when Chairman Charles Kitchin of the ways and means committee, in his opening statement on war finances, declared for funds totaling seven billion dollars.

The heartiness of the support shown is interpreted as meaning that the pending measure will be passed without delay. All chance that Chairman Kitchin will be deposed as majority leader because he did not vote for war has now passed.

U. S. May Take Over Railroads, Telegraph

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Tremendous powers to mobilize the country's resources for war are provided for in amendments today introduced in the House by Chairman Kitchin of the interstate commerce committee, as a development of the law creating the interstate commerce commission.

The amendments would place in the power of the president the control and operation of railroads, telegraph and telephone systems of the country, and would authorize and direct him to draft the employees of the great public utilities into military service, and use military forces for the protection and operation of such systems.

The amendments also would increase the commission from 7 to 11 members, to take care of the greatly increased responsibilities of carrying out in detail the decisions of the president.

Five Millions For Raising More Foods

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—A bill was introduced in the house today to organize governmental support as a stimulus to the production of food on both private and public lands. The bill carries an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for such governmental encouragement.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE COASTWISE VESSELS, ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Plans for the seizure for government use of coastwise vessels on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are being worked out by the government officials now.

German Plotters On Border Are Indicted

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

EL PASO, Texas, April 13.—Indictments were returned by a federal grand jury today against Mrs. Amelia Tonniges and Charles and Josephine Tonniges, her son and daughter, as well as against one Henry Beach. The defendants are Germans and are charged with "conspiring to levy war against the United States by inducing Mexican military commanders to invade the United States."

The indictments today also charge four Americans and two Mexicans with conspiracy to ship 200,000 rounds of ammunition to Mexico.